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JUST now the Pie-Counter Boys at Washington are having their way. But wait!

Let them all be free—speech, trade and silver. No restriction; no Republicanism!

THE Missouri Senators prefer the Platform to the Pie-Counter. And it will with them.

Gov. BATES is for the third time the Democratic nominee for Governor of Iowa. The indications for his election seem to be first-rate.

ALL honor to the twelve Missouri Congressmen who stand by their constituents! Their constituents will stand by them. This is official.

ROGER Q. MILLS, it is now announced, will also vote for unconditional repeal when the Wilson bill comes up for disposition in the Senate. *Et tu, Brute?*

THE Ways and Means Committee of the House are having "hearings" on the tariff. This is singular; their instructions were given them last fall. Go to work, brethren!

BUT one Democratic presidential appointment thus far to any of the offices in St. Louis. The Democracy has a right to complain, and the lamentations should be loud and in earnest.

WHAT does the President intend to do in relation to the tariff plank in the platform? Will he attempt to get off it, too, as he has the financial plank? The country is waiting for an answer.

TWELVE out of the fifteen Congressmen from Missouri voted for silver—two of these were Republicans and the other a millionaire Democrat, who is not supposed to be in touch with the poor, hard-working people of the country.

THE attitude of the Democratic press on the silver question seems to cause Bro. Veazey of the De Soto *Facts* considerable worry and uneasiness. As we have heretofore suggested, Bro. Veazey will find that he has all he can possibly do to keep the affairs of his own household in good order.

THEY "are all honorable men"—Messrs. Carlisle, Voorhees, Gordon, Bynum, Raynor, Wilson, etc.—no doubt about that. But supposing Mr. Cleveland's message had advocated the repeal of the Sherman law through the adoption of a free coinage measure in its stead? How differently would the platform have been interpreted! No "glittering catchwords" would then have marred its integrity.

THE Farmington correspondent of the *Globe-Democrat* says: "Louis Houck has completed the Commerce branch of his road, and will within a week or two have engineers at work surveying the proposed route through Perryville, Ste. Genevieve, Farmington and the Flat River district. Much of the right of way has been secured, and the terms of the contract are that the road must be finished to a point on the Iron Mountain by March 1895."

HERE is the Chicago platform or the coinage issue:

We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin.

It will be seen that the platform provides for an international agreement in regard to the coinage of silver, but, if this international agreement cannot be reached, then for the coinage of it, in any event, under proper safeguards, regardless of what other nations may do. It does not hint at the abandonment of bimetalism. In the tariff plank this language occurs, after committing the party to the policy of tariff for revenue only: "But in making reduction in taxes, it is not proposed to injure any domestic industries, but rather to promote their healthy growth." If, as some claim, Mr. Cleveland has not left the platform of his party on the silver question, would he be off of the platform if he should take a notion to recommend congress in his next message not to interfere with the McKinley bill, for the reason that reducing taxes at this time would injure domestic industries already weakened by the financial stringency which we are passing through? Mr. Cleveland can just as consistently advise the abandonment of tariff reform as the abandonment of the double monetary standard. One of the great needs of this country is a plain, old-fashioned Democratic President, who is willing to stand on every plank of the platform of his party, and who is willing to accept that document in good faith and live up to its requirements.

Mistaken New England Manufacturers.

The *Wool and Cotton Reporter*, edited by a Massachusetts Republican, displays a singular fondness for the Hon. William L. Wilson, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and pays him compliments which, as a Democrat bound by the Democratic platform, it will be impossible for him to deserve. It assures the New England manufacturers that he understands the conditions and needs of protected industries, especially those of wool and cotton, and predicts that he will take a middle course. It expects that he will favor free wool, so that the American manufacturers may "purchase their raw material on the same terms with their foreign competitors;" and it looks for an average duty on woolen goods of 40 per cent., less or more, according to the needs of the class of goods manufactured.

We hope that the New England manufacturers of cotton and woolen goods will not be deluded by any such dreams or whimsies as are put forth by the *Wool and Cotton Reporter*. Mr. Wilson and his associates in the Committee of Ways and Means can pay no heed to the needs of protected industries, for they are charged with the making of a tariff under which protected industries shall not exist, but every article admitted at the Custom Houses shall pay its way. Free wool or free anything else for the benefit of the woolen manufacturers or any other manufacturers would be an inexcusable anomaly under a tariff for revenue only; and the altering or shifting of duties for the same purposes would be a similar anomaly. Protection, whether by means of duties or the removal of duties, cannot be allowed under a tariff for revenue only. The New England manufacturers should understand once for all that they must not look to the Government to help them in their business. The change which the country voted for last fall was not a change from high protection to moderate protection, but a change from protection to a tariff for revenue only, without the remission of a single duty for the sake of protection. The Committee of Ways and Means are not to make a tariff bill with scraps and parings of protection, but a bill consistent throughout, with the sole constitutional purpose of a tariff.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Startling Figures.

The English have been described as a nation of shopkeepers. In their eyes we are something worse—a nation of embezzlers.

It is an ugly thing to say, but this country has a shameful and shameless pre-eminence in the grade of theft called breach of trust or embezzlement. The *Chicago Tribune's* statistics of this species of robbery for each of the first seven months of this year and for eleven days of the present month are as follows:

January.....\$ 715,901
 February.....1,236,313
 March.....546,441
 April.....602,100
 May.....1,762,127
 June.....965,800
 July.....1,164,439
 August (11 days).....3,031,965

In less than eight months agents and employees handling the money of others have embezzled more than \$9,000,000. This is a black record, and it does not embrace the cases that have been compromised and held back from the public.

Naturally, outsiders think that business morality is at a low ebb in the United States, and we cannot successfully combat their opinion. Our foreign critics go further. They point to our lynchings, crimes of violence against women, seductions, murders, suicides and the growth of our insane population to prove that we are on the down grade.

Undoubtedly, our advance in certain directions is offset by our backward movement in others. We are mistaken if we think that we are enjoying an era of genuine progress. Our achievements in this generation should not be underrated, but our national character is undergoing some changes that menace society with tremendous evils. Perhaps it would be better for us to fall into a slower place. We have been rushing along for some time without a resting spell. We have not paused to take stock and think in a rational way. "Get there or bust," is the American motto, and millions fail to get there. Laws and morals are growing elastic, and there is one set for the privileged few, and another for the common people.

Is there no way of getting back to the simpler, cleaner life of the old days? Unless there is such a change, our prisons, asylums and graveyards will multiply very rapidly in the next few years.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

THE Butler County Agricultural and Mechanical Association will hold its First Annual Fair at Poplar Bluff, Mo., October 18th, 19th and 20th. Liberal premiums. Races each day. Other attractions. Competition open to all. Write the Secretary for Premium List. E. W. HOAG, Secretary, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

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BALD HEADS!



What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

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From Goodwater.

Ed. Register—Crops throughout this and adjoining neighborhoods have suffered much from the drought. We have had but one ground-soaking rain in this section since the beginning of August. That rain fell on the 11th inst., and did much good, especially to the earlier planted corn and to pastures. Since that time we have had many promises of fine rains, but none fell here, excepting very light rains—scarcely sufficient to wet the ground an inch deep—on the 25th inst., and during the night following.

As I have not written a communication to the *REGISTER* since the last of July, some of the matters mentioned in this are just a little stale.

Among the past month's occurrences hereabouts I note the following: During the first week Mr. J. J. Townsend was out to settle with his log haulers and other employees.

J. G. Yount and family visited relatives near Salem, Mo.

Mrs. Erbschloe visited her mother and other relatives near Belgrade, Mo.

Born—To the wife of Mr. Albert Nipper on the 11th inst., a boy. All concerned are doing well.

Ben Dennis, of Buford's Mill, was up here a few days and then returned home.

Mr. Giles G. Henderson, Deputy Assessor, of near Bellevue, was in this locality on official business on the 15th inst.

Sheriff Scott, of Washington county, paid this neighbor a brief call on the 18th inst.

Mr. Wm. Helms, having rented Mrs. Coleman's farm, near Howes' Mill, Dent, county, Mo., has sold his leasehold on the old Jno. A. Love place to George Martin.

On the 21st inst., two men and a boy passed through here with about 40 head of horses, which they stated they were taking to Illinois to feed. They also stated that in Kansas, whence they came, "everything was burned up," so there is nothing for stock to subsist upon.

John G. Yount is preparing to build a new barn on his farm west of Mr. Loves. He intends to employ Mr. John Thomas, of Czar, Crawford county, in building it.

A few days ago Mr. Jonathan Black's threshing machine threshed the wheat and a part of the oats crops of this locality.

Last Saturday evening a box-supper was given at Wm. Crocker's, for the benefit of old Mr. Graves. The attendance was quite light and the proceeds, of course, the same.

On next Saturday Rev. Mr. Harvey Lavamore, of near Salem, Mo., intends to begin a series of religious meetings at Emmons Church, which are expected to be protracted during all of the following week.

The following named persons have gone to Potosi to attend circuit court there, having been summoned as witnesses in Abney vs. Anderson case: D. S. Love, T. E. Crocker, Sr., and R. Erbschloe.

August 30th, 1893.

An Epidemic of Bloody Flux.

Last summer the flux raged here to a fearful extent. About five miles north of here at the Whiteside graveyard there were five victims of this dreadful disease buried in one day. The doctors could do nothing with the disease. When my family was taken, I went to Walter Brothers, of Waltersburg, and told them the situation. They said, give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; that they had sent out several hundred bottles into the infected district and "everday we hear how this medicine is curing them. So far we have not heard of its failing in a single instance." I went to giving it and could soon see the good effects a cure was the result. Anyone in doubt about these facts may write to me.—L. C. ELLIS, Rock, Pope Co., Ill. For sale by P. R. Crisp.

Cheap Rates.

On account of the Grand Army encampment to be held at Hannapolis, September 4th to 6th, inclusive, round trip tickets from this station will be sold at \$8.40. Tickets on sale August 30th, 31st, September 1st, 2d and 3d; return limited to September 16th. Round trip to Chicago, \$12.15; thirty day limit. W. P. WEMP, Agent.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between John W. Harral and James A. Reyburn under the firm of Harral & Reyburn, has this day, been dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities are assumed by J. W. Harral, and all parties indebted to the firm are expected to call immediately and settle with either one of the undersigned.

JNO. W. HARRAL.
 JAMES A. REYBURN.
 Bellevue, Mo., August 14, 1893.

Notice of Administrator de Bonis Non, Cum Testamento Annexo.

Notice is hereby given, that the Letters of my predecessor, as Executor of the Estate of Joseph G. Clarkson, deceased, having ceased to have any legal force, on the 10th day of July, 1893, by reason of death of Executor, Letters of Administration de Bonis Non, Cum Testamento, were granted to the undersigned on said Estate, on the 12th day of August, 1893, by the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri. This 14th day of August, 1893.

JOS. A. ZWART, Administrator de Bonis Non, Cum Testamento Annexo.

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